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Serial No. : 10/525,266)	Stacey MacFarlane
Cnfrm. No. : 4952)	Art Unit:
Filed : April 25, 2006)	1649
For : GROWTH HORMONE-RELEASING)	
PEPTIDES IN THE TREATMENT OR)	
PREVENTION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND)	
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.